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	First Inventor	Takashi Yoshii
	Title	"Tractor With a Front Loader and a Backhoe Attachable Thereto"
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Prior application information: Examiner Michael S. Lowe Art Unit: 3652

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Takashi Yoshii, Masashi Osuga, and Hiroshi Shimada

Entitled: "Tractor With a Front Loader and a Backhoe Attachable Thereto"

**Small Entity Status:**

☐ Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed  
☐ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27

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In re application of: Takashi Yoshii et al.

Serial No.: 10/077,587

Group Art Unit: 3652

Filing Date: February 15, 2002

Examiner: Michael S. Lowe

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Application No. : Not Yet Assigned

Applicants : Takashi Yoshii et al.

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Title : TRACTOR WITH A FRONT LOADER AND A BACKHOE  
ATTACHABLE THERETO

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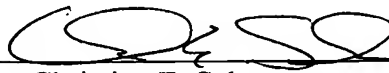
This continuation application includes claims 1-7, which are substantially similar to claims 7, 8, and 11-15 of the parent application (Application No. 10/077,587), and which were canceled to place that case in condition for allowance. Applicants note that independent claim 3 in the present continuation application was specifically amended to include limitations not considered by the Examiner in the parent application. In particular, independent claim 3 further includes the limitation that the cross-frame is positioned behind the rear axle connecting members connected to the tractor vehicle frame. In view of the

foregoing, Applicants respectfully request favorable action on pending claims 1-7 in the present continuation application.

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